

# PARTS OF SPEECH



# In the English language . . .

*there are **eight** parts of speech:*

*1. Adjectives (bonus) \*Articles*

*2. Nouns*

*3. Pronouns*

*4. Verbs*

*5. Adverbs*

*6. Conjunctions*

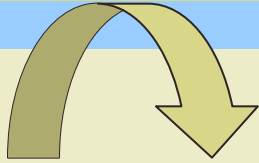
*7. Prepositions*

*8. Interjections*

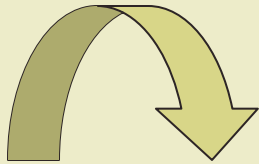
*Every word in a sentence  
has a job to do!*



# 1. Adjective: describes a noun



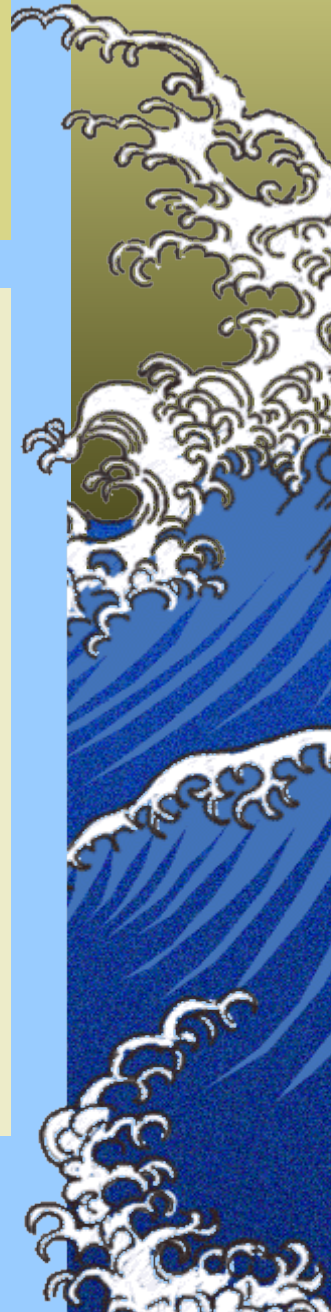
▶ *The **beautiful** woman wanted a couple of pairs of shoes.*



▶ *The **rainy** day made us even sadder.*

▶ *Check for understanding:*

▶ *What does an adjective do?*



How many adjectives do you count?  
Replace all adjectives with another adjective.



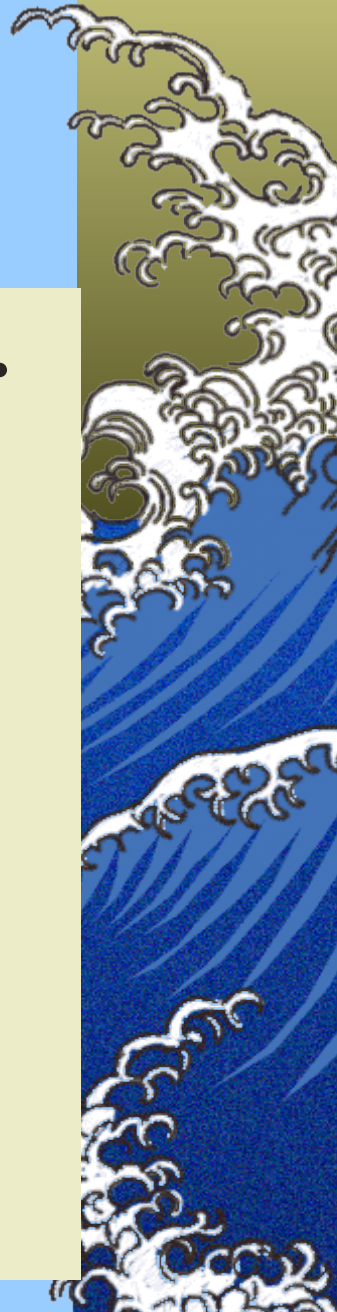


## 2. Noun: person, place, thing

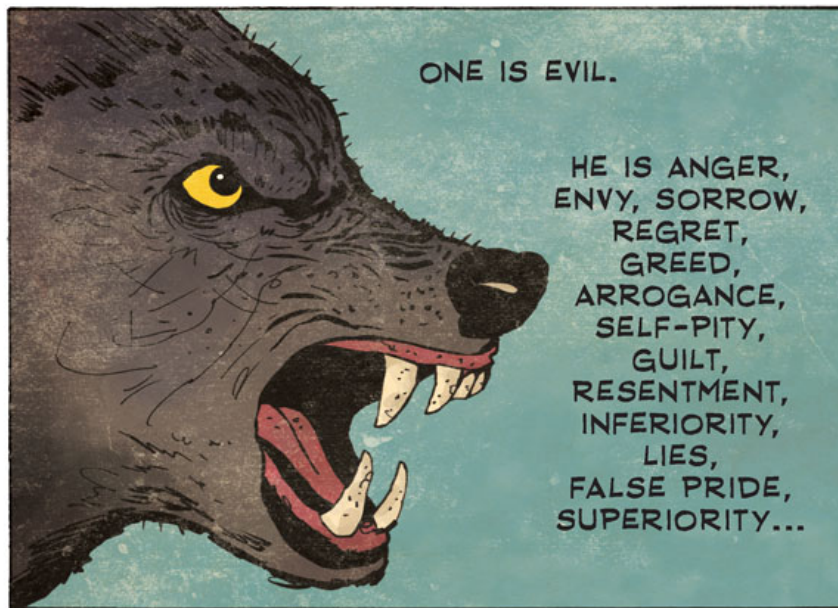
- ▶ *Person: **Mr. Garcia** likes to eat spinach.*
- ▶ *Place: **DC** is an old town.*
- ▶ *Thing: A **cook** requires **pots**.*

***Honesty** is very important.*

*Check for understanding:*  
*What are nouns?*



How many nouns do you see?  
Replace the nouns with new nouns.



### 3. Pronoun: takes place of a noun

*Guillermo was studying for the mid-term exam when **he** realized it was three o'clock in the morning.*

*me, you, we, us, they, them,  
their, he, she, it, yours, our*

Check for understanding:

What does a pronoun replace?



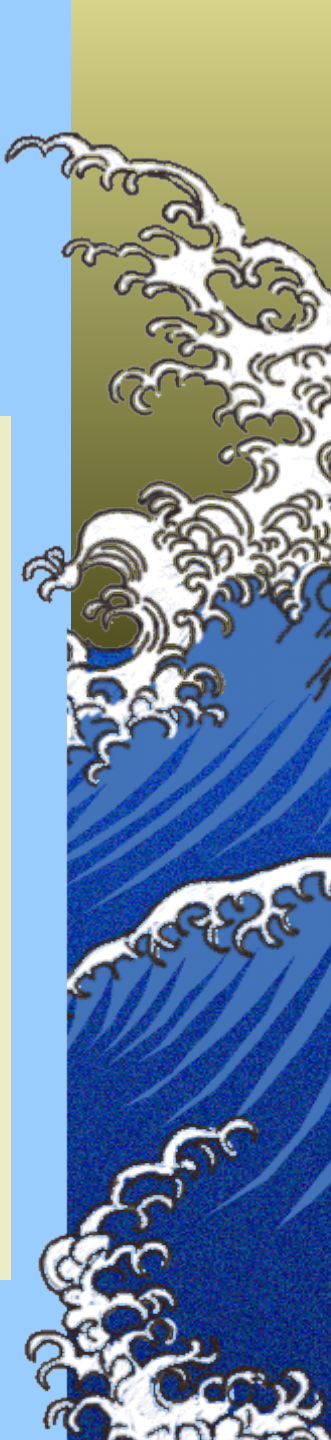
Where do you see the pronoun?  
Replace the pronoun with another pronoun.





**Bonus.** Article: There are three articles: *a*, *an*, & *the*  
(Articles are “technically” adjectives.)

- ▶ ***The** bicycle was not only red but shiny.*
- ▶ ***A** yellow moon always appears in October.*
- ▶ ***An** excellent student, Armando passed all his exams.*



How many articles did you find?  
Add a third sentence with an article in it.

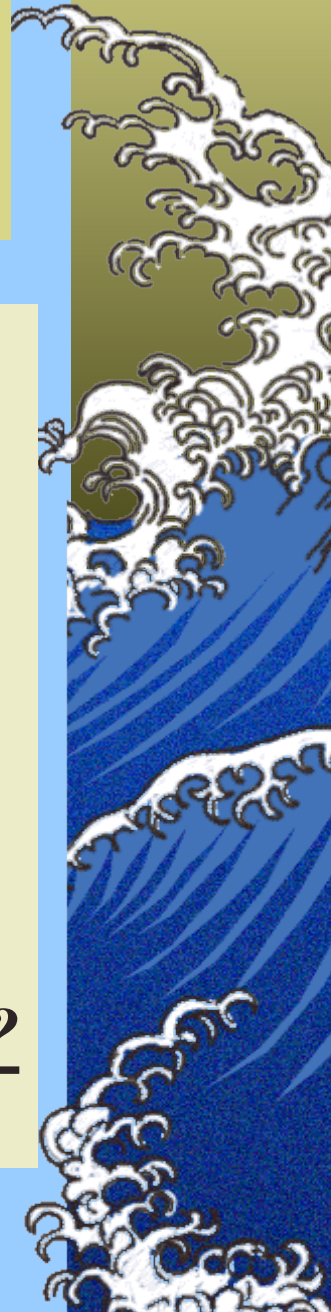


5. Verb: shows *action* or *being*  
*Verbs are “doing” words*

▶ *Action: He **ran** through the forest.*

▶ *Being: He **was** sad this morning.*

▶ *Check for understanding: What do verbs do?*






# What is the verb?

## Replace the verb with another verb.

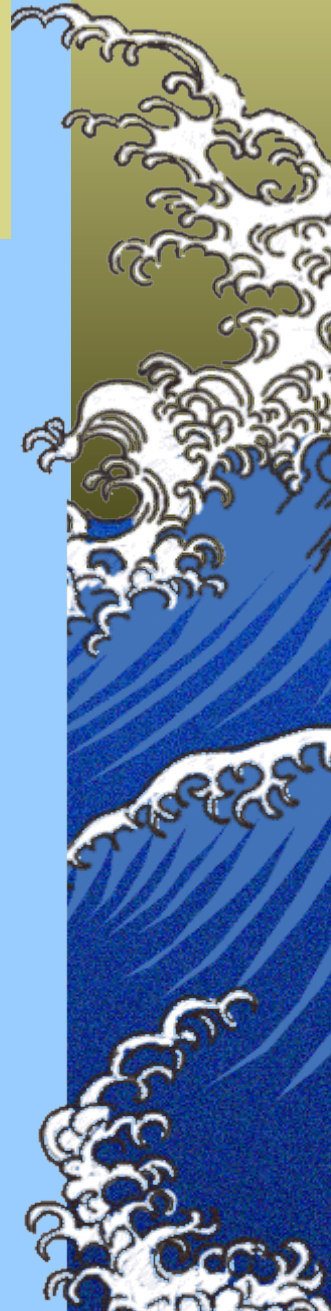


## 6. Adverb: describes a verb

▶ *The little girl walked **happily** through the park.*



▶ *The orphan **hungrily** ate the hot stew.*



## 7. Conjunctions: joining words

- ▶ *Manuel **and** Marisol loved to cook.*
- ▶ *You will go to school, **or** you will fail.*
- ▶ *I'm happy **because** I just got my check.*
- ▶ *It has been cloudy **since** the morning.*





## 7. Prepositions: show position or direction

▶ *The cat was **on** the table.*

▶ *The dog was **under** the table.*

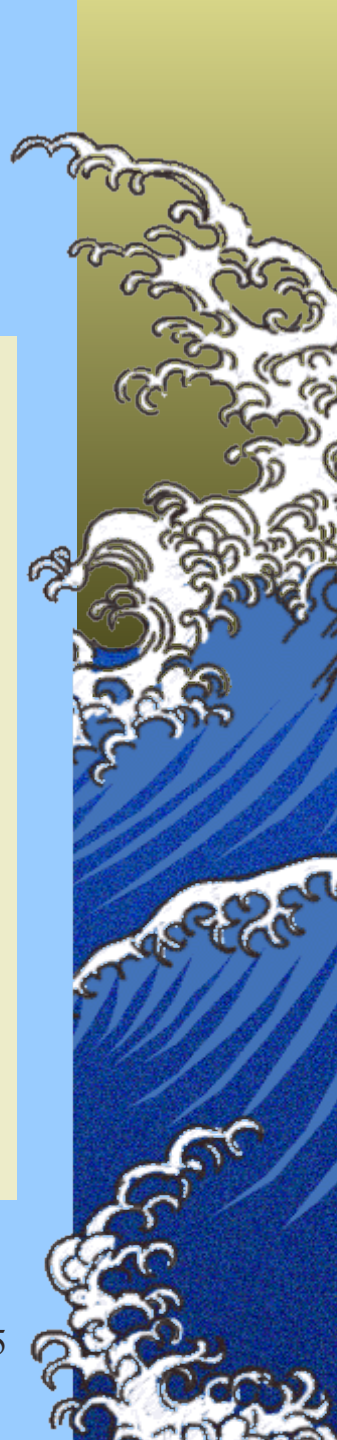
▶ *These are some common prepositions:*

▶ *for            on            to            up*

▶ *at            under            above            toward*

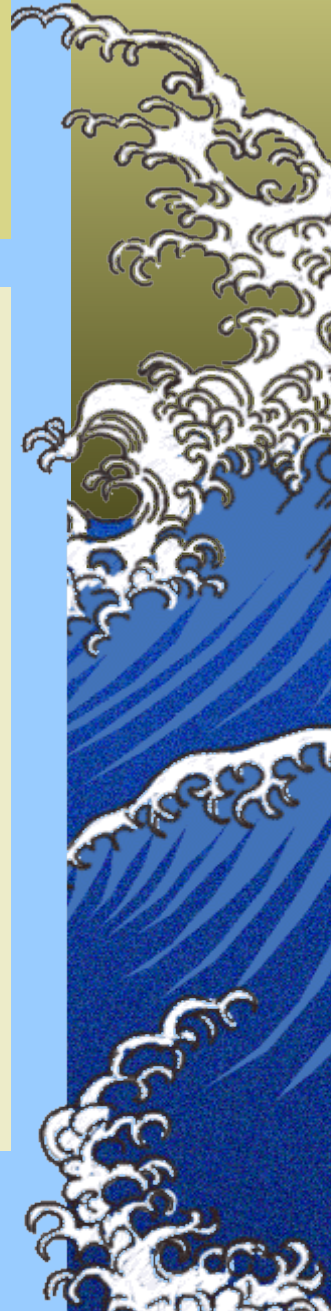
▶ *with            between            in            behind*

▶ *from            upon            into            off*

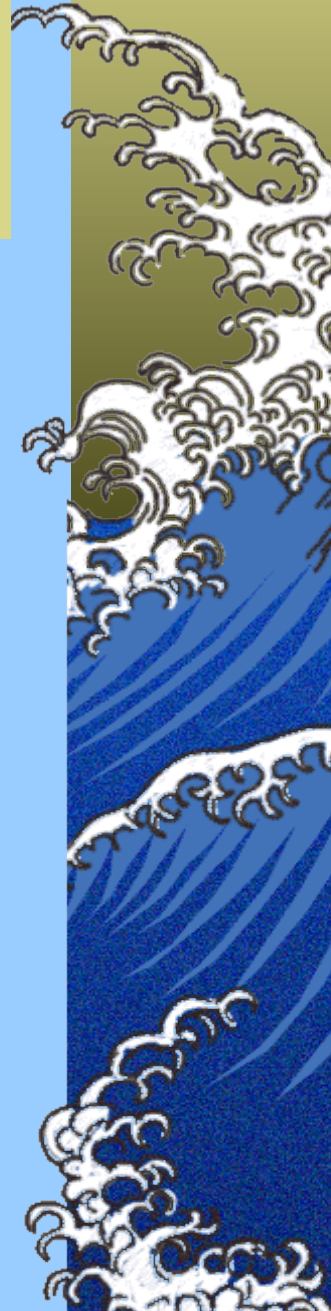


## 8. Interjections: expressive words

- ▶ ***Wow!*** *You knocked that ball out of the park.*
- ▶ ***Oh,*** *you really need to take care of yourself.*
- ▶ ***Huh?*** *What did you say?*
- ▶ ***Ah,*** *now I understand the problem.*



# The End

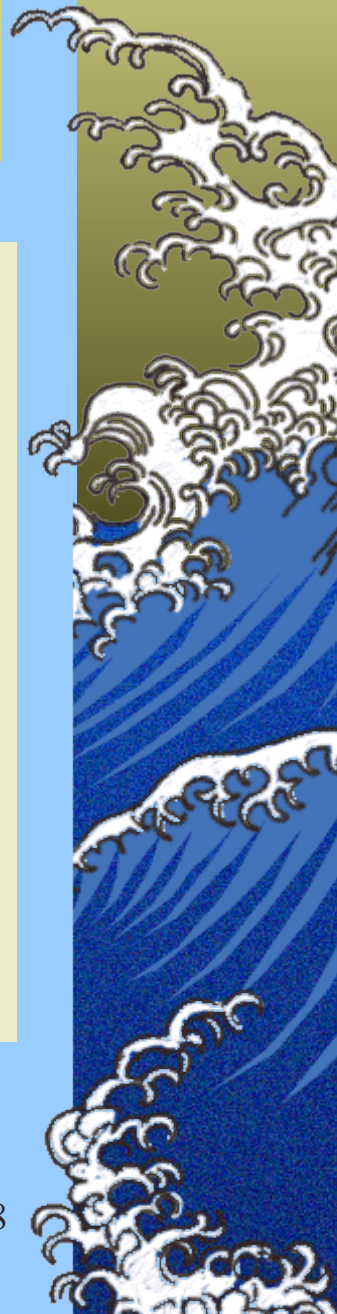




Identify each word in the following sentence

*The beautiful queen was walking slowly on the cool lawn, and she was reading a long book about knights and kings.*

Check next slide for answers!



*The beautiful queen was walking*

*article*

*adjective*

*noun*

*verb*

*slowly on the cool lawn, and she*

*adverb*

*preposition*

*article*

*adjective*

*noun*

*conjunction*

*pronoun*

*was reading a long book about*

*verb*

*article*

*adjective*

*noun*

*preposition*

*knights and kings.*

*noun*

*conjunction*

*noun*



# Identify the parts of speech:

1. The queen knew she would be the only pretty woman at the party.
2. The king did not know if he was going to make the cake, and he was afraid to tell the queen.
3. The thin waitress told the customers that they desperately needed to go on a diet.
4. I ran many miles every day, and I couldn't lose a pound.
5. This quiz was a piece of cake.

